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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

TELLS HOW TO MIX IT.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which anyone can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless, and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

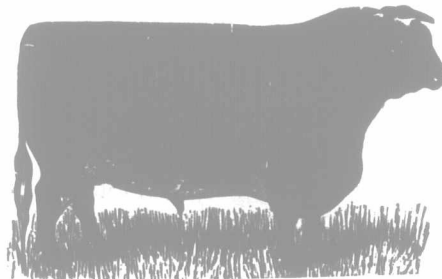
A young woman in Philadelphia but recently married was enjoying the delightful novelty of marketing one morning shortly after the termination of the honeymoon.

"I wish to get some butter, please," said she to the dealer.

"Roll butter, mum?" asked the man.

"No," promptly replied his customer; "we wish to eat it on toast. My husband doesn't care for rolls."

Shorthorn Bulls



I have for sale four as good young bulls as I ever offered to my customers at my best times. For type, quality and breeding these are up to the standard of first class. Write me for particulars, or come and see.

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DERBY, FOR SALE.

Having several of Derby's heifers now ready to breed, we have decided to sell him. He is as active as ever, and has kept his conformation well. His breeding and ability need no comment. **W. J. SHEAN & SON,** Box 856, Owen Sound, Ont.

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We now offer four heifer calves 10 and 11 months old. All reds. Bred from imp. sire and dams. Will be sold right. **G. RANKIN & SONS,** Wyebridge P.O., Ont., Wyevale Sta.

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Scotch and dairy bred; up to date in type; prize-winners at the local shows. A number of 1 and 2 year old heifers, 1 year old bull, and one 5 months old—the last will make a show bull. Flora bred—will be sold easy. **L. B. POWELL,** Wallenstein, Ont., P.O. and Stn., C.P.R.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Veterinary.

WOUND ON HOCK.

Horse was repeatedly kicked on front of hock by an unshod horse. The joint swelled and broke. It has ceased discharging, but is badly swollen, and has cracked and is scabby. R. E. M.

Ans.—Take 1 part carbolic acid and 25 parts sweet oil, and dress with this three times daily until healed. If the swelling does not disappear in a few weeks after healing, apply a blister. V.

Miscellaneous.

POULTRY-HOUSE APPOINTMENTS—TRAP NESTS—HOPPERS—FERTILITY.

1. Please give inside arrangements of a henhouse facing the south-west; length, 14½ feet; width, 10½ feet; height from floor to eaves, 6½ feet. In the south-west end there is a door, 6½ feet by 2 feet, and a window, 2 feet square. In the south-east side, there are two windows, each 2 feet square. Would like an arrangement something like that at the Poultry-yards of Canada, as described by Mr. A. G. Gilbert in Dec. 5th issue of your paper. How many laying pullets would it contain?

2. Would a good dry ground floor be all right?

3. Are trap-nests profitable for a farmer?

4. Is a hopper a good thing for chickens that have the run of an orchard after four or five weeks old?

5. In Feb. 13th issue of your paper, Mr. J. R. Henry says that hens or pullets that are to be used as breeders must not be laying to any extent whatever during the preceding winter, if they are to produce strong, healthy chicks. Then, in April 2nd's issue, Mr. A. W. Foley says that pullets that have laid the heaviest all winter will produce the strongest and healthiest chicks. Which is right?

6. Is it necessary to keep the breeding fowls separate, or would it be all right to take the finest eggs from 25 or 30 pullets, with two male birds with them, held in a colony house, such as I have described? J. W. M.

Ans.—1. The inside of the north-west wall, and a few feet of the end walls, should be double-boarded and tar-papered—papered at any rate. This will afford a warm place for the roost, which may be constructed as described by Mr. Gilbert, in the article referred to, the nests being placed underneath the roost. A drinking fountain, hopper for feed, grit and bone meal, and a dust bath may be disposed conveniently, according to the location of windows and doors. This house will comfortably accommodate 25 fowls.

2. Yes.

3. We believe the use of trap-nests will be well repaid to any painstaking farmer who will take enough interest in his poultry to give them close attention, and will use good judgment in selecting his breeding stock, not solely on the strength of, but rather with the aid of trap-nest records.

4. Yes.

5. There was truth in both articles. Mr. Foley's experience was striking, but his statements, we fear, are somewhat sweeping. Mr. Henry in his first article also went rather far, and has modified and explained his position in a subsequent issue, March 26th. He contends, in effect, that, on the whole, best results in fertility and vigor are likely to be secured from hens which, as pullets, demonstrated good egg-laying capacity, but which in their second winter have been retarded so as not to lay two heavily until spring. This is probably true, although it does not do to press these theories too far, for Mr. Henry himself admits that hens of his own, which laid excellently during the winter months, produced eggs in spring which hatched exceptionally well. As a general proposition, his advice is probably sound.

6. Unless trap-nests are used, the best hens should be kept by themselves during the breeding and hatching season, if best results are to be desired. The appearance of an egg is no indication of the quality of the hen that laid it, nor of the chick it may produce.

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Burlington Jct. Sta. Burlington, Ont., P.O. & Telegraph.

Two bulls, 11 and 18 months old—a Miss Ramsden and a Bessie, both by the good breeding bull, Proud Gift—80077—(imp.), also cows and heifers in calf by him. Inspection solicited. Always have some choice Lincoln sheep for sale at reasonable prices.

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Peter White,
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Females. Imported and from imported stock in calf to these bulls.

An unsurpassed lot of yearling heifers.

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Herd headed by Imp. Ben. Lomond—45160—(80468) and consisting of females of the leading Scotch families. High-class young stock a specialty. Correspondence solicited. Inspection invited.
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Young bulls from imported and home-bred Scotch cows, and got by such noted bulls as Derby (imp.), Spicy Broadhorns (imp.) and Whitehall Ramsden. Priced for quick sale.
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We still have three choice young bulls that will be sold very reasonable, as we do not care to run them over; also a choice lot of cows and heifers, bred to the champion, Clipper Chief, imp.
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BREEDER OF SHORTHORN CATTLE
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